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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907.

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Intimations.

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GASOLINE LAMPS
AND
WELSCH MANTLES.
Hongkong, June 14, 1907.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of Members will be held in the Club's
Premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
June, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of con-
sidering and passing the Annual Report
and Statement of Accounts for 1906.
FRANK LAMMERT,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, June 13, 1907.

NOTICE.

THE PRESENT PROPRIETORS of
the CONNAUGHT HOTEL hereby
give notice that they took over the Business
and Assets of the old Hotel on the first
day of January last, and that they are NOT
in any way RESPONSIBLE for any
DEBTS INCURRED in carrying on the
said Hotel previous to the first of January,
1907.

Hongkong, June 12, 1907.

NOTICE.

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CHINESE MAIL (Wah Yat Po) is
NOT RESPONSIBLE for any debt or
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all documents regarding Money Matters,
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LI SUM LING,
LUR HING NAM,
NGAN HANG PO.
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LI SUM LING,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1907.

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Hongkong, June 18, 1907.

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6.8. HEUNGSHAN, 1,992 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.

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Canton-Macao Line.

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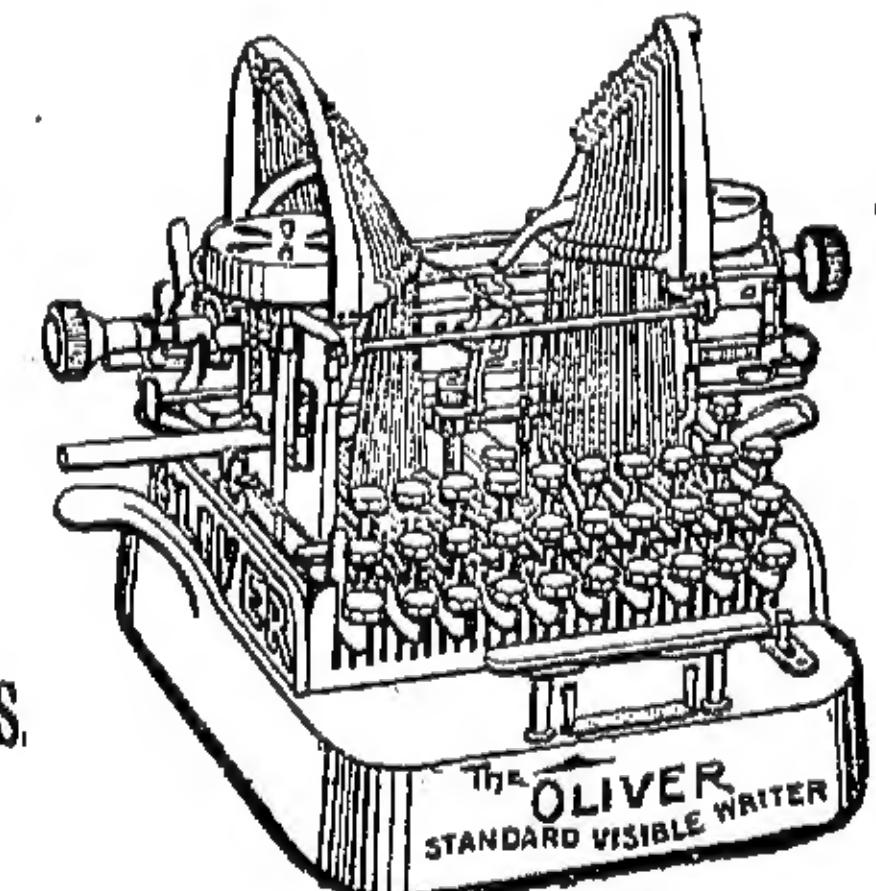
4.8. SAINTAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.
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One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m. and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 9.30 A.M. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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Hongkong, June 17, 1907.

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T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,
No. 2, FEDER STREET.

Hongkong, April 25, 1906. 816

TROUBLE AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

The "Osaka Asahi" has received the
following telegram from its correspondent
at Vladivostock:—On the morning of the
14th ultimo, about four hundred Russian
labourers held a demonstration at the
concrete to the north of the City. As
their attitude was very suspicious, two
sub-companies of cavalry went there and
ordered the men to disperse. This order
was not obeyed, with the result that a fight
took place, the troops using their rifles.
Several of the labourers were wounded,
some of them severely. The ringleaders
were arrested and the struggle then
terminated.

Some people attribute the demonstration
to a demand by the labourers for an
increase of wages, but there are reasons to
believe that in fact they were instigated
by the revolutionaries. As the authorities
preserved strict secrecy, the occurrence
only became known to-day. It is said that
on the same night about six hundred
labourers held a demonstration in the park at
Harbin, an encounter with troops
ensuing. Seventy of the labourers were
arrested.

AN AMERICAN BONAPARTE.

In a recent issue of "P.T.O." a state-
ment was made to the effect that since the
death of Princess Christina only ten
Bonapartes were left in the world. This
(writes a correspondent) is to take no ac-
count of the Bonaparte family in America
—probably the most distinguished branch
at the present moment of the great Corsican
house. Before Prince Jerome, the youngest
brother of the great Napoleon, married
Princess Katherine, daughter of Frederick
of Wurtemberg, he was married to the
beautiful Miss Patterson, of Baltimore, U.S.A. This connection greatly incensed the
Emperor, who refused to allow his
brother's bride to land in Europe. By
dint of threats and persuasion Jerome
was induced to leave his American bride
and take to himself the Royal Princess
provided by Napoleon. Poor Miss Patterson
returned to America, where she
gave birth to a son, Edward Patterson
Bonaparte. Jerome's conduct in so cruelly
deserting his wife greatly incensed the
American Government, and an official pro-
nouncement was made declaring that Miss
Patterson was legally and in the eyes of God
the wife of Jerome Bonaparte, and that her son was a French citizen and
legitimate.

When the First Empire was firmly
established Miss Patterson returned with her
son to Europe, where she was graciously
received by the Emperor. She steadfastly
refused the title of Duchess that Napoleon
offered her, but thought it her duty, for
the sake of her son, to accept the handsome
annuity which was placed at her disposal.
Jerome, who was then King of Westphalia,
had the bad taste to offer for the title of
Prince of Sunnefeld and 200,000 francs
per year. With the wit for which she had
a European reputation, she replied that
she preferred being sheltered under the
wing of an eagle to being suspended from
the bill of a gosling. Miss Patterson
became a great favorite with all the
Bonaparte family, especially Madame More.
Her husband only saw her once again, when he passed her
in the arm of his second wife in an Italian
picture gallery. Their eyes met for a
moment, but they never spoke to each other.
Her son, Edward Patterson Bonaparte,
remained a French citizen all his life, but
married an American wife, a certain Miss Susan May Williams, on November 23, 1829. Their son, Jerome
Napoleon Bonaparte, who was born on
November 5, 1830—took part in the American
Civil War as a captain in the Dragoons.
His son, the Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, is
at present the Secretary of the United
States Navy. As he is the legitimate
descendant of Prince Jerome, he can claim to
be the de jure Emperor, his cousin, Prince
Victor, the Imperial Pretender, being in
the eyes of the American law, illegitimate.
His great-grandmother, Miss Patterson
lived to see the downfall of both the First and
Second Empires. She died at an advanced age in 1879.

INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per
cent per annum on the daily balance.

FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.

" 6 " 3 " "

" 12 " 4 " "

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 14, 1907. 66

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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ducted by the HONGKONG AND
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RATION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
4 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
SPECIAL DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
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For the Hongkong and Shanghai
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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1517

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PAID-UP CAPITAL YEN 8,750,000.

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Swatow.

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Interest allowed on Current Account.

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D. TOHDOW,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 6, 1907. 21

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP-
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balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %

" 6 " 3 " 5 %

" 3 " 2 " 2 %

" 12 " 2 " 2 %

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 18, 1907. 64

THE MICRANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,600,000.

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RESERVE FUND £1,170,000.

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EVAN ORMISTON,
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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 42

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Hongkong, June 6, 1907. 416

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Hongkong, March 2, 1908.

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Banks.

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\$21,000,000.

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CHANG-CHUN.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG—Interest allowed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

The Agreement Adopted.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, June 18.

The Japanese Privy Council, in the presence of Emperor Mutsuhito, adopted the Franco-Japanese agreement which was published last night.

The agreement binds the contracting parties to mutually support and maintain their respective positions and territorial rights in Asia.

CHINA'S FOREIGN OFFICE.

President Dismissed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, June 18.

An Imperial Decree has been issued dismissing Chu Hung Chi from the position of president of the Waiwupu. [Who's Who in the Far East states, among other particulars, that Chu Hung Chi was appointed to the Foreign Office in 1901. He was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary in February, 1906.—Ed. C. M.]

SHUM CHUN HSEN.

Delayed by Indisposition.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

SHANGHAI, June 17.

His Excellency Shum Chun Hsen, Viceroy of Canton, landed here at 4 p.m. to-day, and proceeded to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

His Excellency does not look very healthy, and in consequence he will remain in Shanghai for a short stay before proceeding to Canton.

The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's steamer Kwanling will await His Excellency.

CANTON IMPROVEMENTS.

Shum's Scheme.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 17.

Viceroy Shum Chun Hsen proposes to carry out the re-organisation of the Officials at Canton according to the new scheme which is being enforced in Manchuria.

CHINA'S LOTTERIES.

Entire Prohibition Proposed.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 17.

A proposal is on foot for the entire prohibition of lotteries throughout the Empire.

The proposal will be submitted to the Peking Government shortly.

MANCHURIAN ADMINISTRATORS.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 17.

Viceroy Hsu Hai Chang, Governors Tong Shou Yi and Chu Chia Po took over the administration in Manchuria on the 12th inst.

THE U.S. LOTTERY CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, June 6.

It is reported from Washington that the authorities concerned sued thirty-seven members of the Honduras Lottery Company or charges of having violated the law prohibiting the issue and advertising of lottery tickets. The case was decided in favour of the Government, and it is therefore hoped that the latter's campaign against lotteries will be successful.

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THE JAPANESE MURDER.

Four Men on Trial.

Four Japanese—Fujioka Kuchi, Yastaro Komiya, Unukichi Yamaguchi and Masajiro Ioki—were placed in the dock at the Criminal Sessions this morning charged with the wilful murder of Araki Taiju, at a Japanese Hotel in Connaught Road, on April 4.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. H. J. Gomez) represented the Crown, and Mr. W. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes) appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The following jurors were sworn: Messrs. J. H. W. Armstrong, E. Bernheim, H. C. Sims, J. Dickie, J. D. Volley, S. Weinberg and H. A. Sible.

Mr. Gomez outlined the case for the prosecution, pointing out that the deceased and accused had been acquainted for some time. The deceased on April 3 took two single Japanese women to the Connaught Road Hotel, (the Yamatoban) and on the following day met Kuchi who accompanied him to the hotel. Araki went up to the third floor where the girls were and the four accused went up to the second floor where they remained drinking beer. They were ultimately joined by the deceased and while the five were sitting together a quarrel arose, during which the four accused set upon Araki, who received several wounds, including one stab which pierced the lung and heart. Despite his injuries Araki ran out on to the verandah and crossed over into the next house, where he was found by the occupants who had heard a noise and had gone to investigate. They informed the police but by that time the four accused had disappeared.

Mr. Slade submitted that no case of murder had been made out, at the most; even if all the Attorney General said were true, it was simply manslaughter.

After argument the Chief Justice (His Lordship Sir Francis Piggott) held that the Attorney General had laid down a case of murder for the jury.

Evidence was led and further hearing adjourned until to-morrow.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Branches in China.

In the report of the Navy League for 1906, the following passage occurs:

China Station: By the death of Mr. F. Knight Gregson, the President of the Chinkiang branch, the League has sustained a loss, for it was largely owing to his initiative and energy that the League has been so successful in this remote corner of the Far East. Your Committee take the opportunity of expressing their grateful thanks to Mr. L. H. Thimlin, the Honorary Secretary, who, in a position of considerable difficulty, has been most successful in keeping the members of the branch together. Shanghai, on the other hand, does not maintain so good a correspondence with the Head Office, but this may perhaps be attributed to the fact that there has been a certain diminution of interest in British naval affairs in China since the withdrawal of our battleships from the China Sea. It is satisfactory to find, however, that one of our oldest branches, namely Hongkong, still retains its original interest in our work, and is in a flourishing condition. The same may be said of the Pekin branch, which, under the energetic Honorary Secretaryship of Mr. R. M. Connally, has given most interesting indications of its vitality and interest in the League. Singapore has been quiescent for some little time.

NORTH RIVER NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

YIN-TAK, June 15.

The new magistrate is busy himself with the bands of thieves that frequent this section. Only a few days ago he beheaded about a dozen to emphasize his prince's love for the people. Also he is quite often away to different points in this district to follow up the bandits.

There are probably two guard boats up this river where there was one year ago. These boats are for the most part new and very well manned in numbers. Since this activity on the part of the officials there have not been so many raids of late.

CASE OF CHOLERA.

It is very rare that cholera or plague appears here, yet there is evidence that cholera is here. On the eighth inst. a servant belonging to Dr. Hayes, of the Baptist Mission, died in less than twelve hours after the disease appeared. Other cases have been reported.

DEAD RICE.

A recent trip into the interior shows that the price of rice continues very high in Wang-an, Chong-lai and Lien-pien districts, yet the present crop bids fair to be good, which, if true, will bring quietness and ease to the masses again. The rains have been plentiful, but not destructive. Just at this time there is too much of sunshine to suit the rice of the earliest planting.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. A. Hayes has had difficulty for some weeks, and has improved very slowly. Dr. Woods of the Christian College in Canton came to see her, and advised the earliest date possible her removal to the coast. On Thursday of this week she, accompanied by her husband and Mrs. Williams, left for Canton and Macao.

EDUCATIONAL.

Work is progressing rapidly at a Girls' Boarding School at the Baptist compound. The building is to be finished so that school can open in 8th Chinese month.

LINGERING COLDS.

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SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

THE KOWLOON TOURNAMENT.

The Tennis tournaments promoted by the Kowloon Cricket Club are now in full swing and very keenly contested matches are being played off each evening on the ground.

A surprise packet in the Championship Singles (open to members of the Club only) was J. C. Clelland, who defeated P. Klimaneck, by three sets to two. C. Duncan, who won the Championship last year, is expected to repeat his performance.

The Handicap Singles is an open event, there being four or five men still left in who have an excellent chance of appropriating the first prize.

The Championship Doubles appear to lie between the present champions (Duncan and R. Lapsley) and Foster and Klimaneck, though it is possible either or both may be beaten before they reach the final match.

The Handicap Doubles look rather a good thing for Duncan and Lapsley, despite their handicap, one 40, but as the saying goes, "there's many a slip, etc."—Contributed.

THE V. R. C.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held in the Club's premises, near Murray Pier, at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, for the purpose of considering the report and statement of accounts and the election of office-bearers and committee for the present season.

Yesterday afternoon twenty new members were admitted to the Club and there are still seven names awaiting the next ballot.

SWIMMING.

A one-length handicap (32 2/3 yards) was swum off at Shanghai on June 12, under sealed handicap conditions, G. A. Johnson and H. Robinson dead-heated, but in the swim of Johnson won. There were seventeen competitors, the best time being done by A. Marti 20 1/2 seconds, G. H. Soper being only a fifth of a second behind. The second race of the season will take place on Thursday next over two lengths (45 1/3 yards).

HOME CRICKET.

A telegram from London, dated June 9, states:

In the county cricket championship, Notts beat Essex, at Leyton, by seven runs; at the Oval, Surrey defeated Sussex by an innings and 94 runs; Worcester, at Worcester, beat Lancashire by ten wickets; at Aldershot, Hampshire beat Kent (the champion county) by five wickets; Yorkshire, playing at Cambridge, beat the University by an innings and 26 runs; M. C. C. and Ground have beaten Oxford University by two wickets; at Northampton, the South Africans defeated Northamptonshire by 82 runs.

The Championship table is as follows:

	Placed	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Surrey (3)	—	—	—	—	30
Notts (5)	—	—	—	—	29
Yorkshire (2)	—	—	—	—	25
Lancashire (4)	—	—	—	—	18
Kent (1)	—	—	—	—	11
Worcestershire (14)	—	—	—	—	10
Sussex (10)	—	—	—	—	9
Essex (7)	—	—	—	—	9
Hampshire (8)	—	—	—	—	4
Warwickshire (6)	—	—	—	—	4
Middlesex (12)	—	—	—	—	2
Gloster (3)	—	—	—	—	2
Northampton (13)	—	—	—	—	1
Somerset (11)	—	—	—	—	1
Derbyshire (16)	—	—	—	—	1
Leicestershire (10)	—	—	—	—	1

REMARKS.

"H'm," said the head clerk. "Got an accident to report, have you, Murphy? Well, just fill up one of these forms, will you?"

"Yes, sir," said the foreman of the works, and having duly thrust out his tongue and gnawed at the penholder for some time, he handed the report to the clerk. It read:

"Date, January 6, nature of accident, too crushed. How caused, accidental blow from a hammer. Remarks—"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the foreman, "but it was his big toe, with a corn on it, and you know what Bill is, sir. So I thought I'd better leave his remarks out."

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 13th at 11.20 a.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably in W. Japan, and rison moderately over N. China.

The depression is in the Yellow Sea, and advancing towards the neighbourhood of Nagasaki.

Pressure is still high over E. Japan. S.W. or variable winds, fresh to moderate, may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and light to moderate S. monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:

FORECAST DURING:

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.W. winds, light to moderate; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: S.W. or variable winds, fresh to moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocka: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

5.—Kwangtung (Kuangtung Tsingtao) assumed by the Japanese, shall be changed to Imperial Resident. (2) The Japanese Concession of Kowloon shall be changed to Port Arthur-Taipei (Lu-Ta) Concession.

(3) Europeans to be also employed in the I.M. Customs in Kuantung, and (4) There shall be no preferential tariffs for Japanese.

THE CHINA MAIL.

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., SHANGHAI.

The following is the Directors' Report presented at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited, held at the Head Office of the Company, at 13a Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 29th May, 1907.

It is with great satisfaction that your Directors are again able to show a very gratifying progress in all respects, in spite of adverse trade and other unfavourable conditions in China and elsewhere during the past year.

Now Business:—The new applications received for the year amounted to Dollars 10,923,587.60 being an increase over the preceding year of Dollars 725,371.22. Policies were issued for Dollars 9,937,630.88.

Applications amounting to Dollars 985,960.67 were postponed or declined.

The total Insurance in Force at 31st March, 1907, amounted to Dollars 31,655,517.49, being an increase

Auctions.

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THE ARMY. 1907.

BY LONDON, June 5.

The Territorial Reserve Forces Bill has been discussed by the House of Commons in Committee.

Replies to critics of the measure, Mr. R. B. Holdane, Minister for War, maintained that he was not extravagant in expressing the hope that the 300,000 men who asked for would come forward voluntarily.

The Government did not wish to resort to compulsion, which might be useless and mischievous.

Colonel T. M. Sandy, Conservative M.P. for Booth, laid emphasis upon the necessity of obtaining a reliable and efficient reserve, for times of need.

THE ENGLISH JOURNALISTS AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 31.

The speech of Dr. von Michlburg, German Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at the banquet given to British journalists visiting Berlin, has created a very favourable impression of British political circles.

LONDON, May 31.

It is reported from Berlin that the German official authorities are endeavouring to impress upon the British journalists who are now there that the universal desire of the Government and nation is to maintain peace. It is, however, considered impossible to ignore the fact that in the past Germany has on successive occasions taken up an aggressive attitude. The "Novoye Vremya," in commenting on the speech by the German Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, makes the following remarks—

"The Vice-Minister states that the object of the German navy is to protect the trade of the German coast."

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The China Mail

BIRTH.
BOYD.—On June 12, 1907, at 19 Chusan Road, Shanghai, the wife of F. Boyd, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE.—
WATSON—PAUL—PEARSON.—On June 11, 1907, at H.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before the Consul-General, Sir Polhan Warren, K.C.M.G., and afterwards at 23 Kwanming Road, the residence of W. T. Watts Evans, Esq., by the Rev. C. E. Dore, M.A., Guy Victor, eldest son of the late Ernest Watson-Paul, M.B., M.R.C.S.E., of West Cowes, to ADA ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of the late James T. Pearson, I. M. Customs, Shanghai.

DEATH.—
KENNETH.—On June 8, 1907, at Naples, HERBERT WILLIAM KENNETH, suddenly, aged 47 years. (Lower Yangtze Pilot.)

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.—
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club, in Club Premises.

Miscellaneous.—
Goods per Delta not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rot.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, June 20.—
Goods per China undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, June 22.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at 'Derrierton,' Peak Road.

MONDAY, June 24.—
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

TUESDAY, June 25.—
Transfer Books of Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., Close from this date to 29th June, inclusive.

Goods per Glenroy not cleared on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, June 28.—
4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., at Head Office, Shanghai.

SATURDAY, June 29.—
Noon—Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907.

THE WIDENING ENTENTE.

SELDOM has a telegram of more importance to mankind generally been sent than that which we publish to-day in regard to the understanding arrived at by Great Britain, France and Spain. It is singular that what the Hague Conferences were designed to do, but cannot do, is being done by individual statesmen working quietly without any publicity whatever. Publicity would of course be fatal to the success of these understandings which have of late become such a feature of international state-craft. There is much jealousy on the part of Germany who fears that the attempt is being made to isolate her, and if her statesmen had got an inkling that this understanding was about to be consummated in all probability they would have endeavoured to place obstacles in the way. For our part we do not see in the rapprochement between Great Britain and the Continental Powers any menace to Germany. Of the three Powers signatory to the understanding not one is of bellicose disposition. Great Britain has the aversion to war which is the natural characteristic of a great commercial country. France has nothing to gain and everything to lose by engaging in military adventure. Spain has neither the forces nor the finances to enable her to become dangerous to her neighbours. We hope and believe that Germany, when she recovers from the first shock of surprise, will see that a further guarantee for peace in Europe has been given and that—in the prosperity which must needs attend peaceful conditions she will fully share. The widening of the entente will do more towards securing the peace of the world than countless academic discussions on disarmament. On both sides of the globe international organisations now exist to maintain the *status quo*. Great Britain used to possess the unenviable reputation of being the premier swiller of intoxicating drinks. Other countries did their best but the Britisher steadily maintained his lead. All this has been changed and John Bull is apparently much less thirsty than he used to be. We read in an exchange that as a beer drinker he ranks second, with the German as a very close *provincie accessit*; but he is quite eclipsed by the Belgian, who in twelve months actually disposes of 336 more glasses than himself; while the Bavarian, who helps so liberally to swell the German average, beats the Briton by 389 glasses in the year. As winebibber John Bull takes a poor sixth place among thirty nations. For every glass of wine he consumes the Belgian drinker approximately 4, the Australian 3.7, the German 6, and the Frenchman the enormous number 125. As a spirit-drinker he ranks still lower in the list, for he is beaten by seven countries, although it is a close thing between him and the Australian, Canadian, and Russian, only one twentieth of a gallon separating the

given to the great Sovereign who rules over us to-day. Restricted in his power as a monarch, by the magic of his personality as a man he has brought the European sovereigns and statesmen to acquiesce in his policy of world peace. He has won victories on the field of diplomacy far more wonderful than Napoleon ever gained on the field of war. Napoleon drenched Europe with blood. King Edward is steadily pushing forward a policy which, if carried out in its entirety, will not only eventually render war practically impossible but will enable the burden of armaments to be materially lightened in the immediate future.

If the Canadian Cobalt Mining Companies, which are now in the course of formation, are in possession of mining land of half the reported value, the price of silver should soon be down again. According to an Ontario paper a vein of silver was recently struck at Cobalt Lake which showed 0,875 oz. to the ton—27 per cent! This is remarkably good and if the vein is of any size the result of its exploitation should be world-wide in effect. Another company in the same district has an acre of 120 acres, and the prospecting of a very small part of the surface has disclosed twelve veins of cobalt and silver, varying from two inches to six feet in width, with assays running up to 2,000 oz. of silver as well as rich contents of nickel and cobalt. Three shafts are being sunk, and the company is expected to do extremely well, as it should do in view of the values referred to. Apparently there is still a prospect of the Hongkong Civil Servants coming into their own again.

Judging by the constant appeals that are being made by merchants in Manila for consideration by Congress, the visit of Congressmen and Miss Alice Roosevelt made some time ago under the guidance of Mr Taft has not helped the Islands any. From this party the merchants expected much. They begged the fond belief to their souls that Uncle Sam would henceforth look with a kindly eye upon the perspiring pioneers in the Philippines. Nothing has happened. Either the Congressional party carries no weight with Uncle, or the gentleman of the goatee, the star spangled waistcoat and striped pants reckons he knows what the Philippines want better than those in the islands do themselves. He does not! It is the old story of the man in the cosy armchair at home and the sweating white slave in the Colonies. The man on the spot is calculated to be an idiot. Mostly he is—for-being on the spot. However, the Manila merchants fed the Congressional party well and yet they still howl to be protected by having less protection. That seems paradoxical, but it sums up the situation—and incidentally shows that the way to a man's heart is not always through his alimentary canal. Perhaps the Congressmen were overfed and now woe-begone dyspeptic fists where they ought to throw bouquets. The Manila merchant has a hard row to hoe, but he is a strenuous agitator until Philippines attacks him. Then he sits down and murmurs the equivalent of *Maskee!*

Not many years ago Great Britain used to possess the unenviable reputation of being the premier swiller of intoxicating drinks. Other countries did their best but the Britisher steadily maintained his lead. All this has been changed and John Bull is apparently much less thirsty than he used to be. We read in an exchange that as a beer drinker he ranks second, with the German as a very close *provincie accessit*; but he is quite eclipsed by the Belgian, who in twelve months actually disposes of 336 more glasses than himself; while the Bavarian, who helps so liberally to swell the German average, beats the Briton by 389 glasses in the year. As winebibber John Bull takes a poor sixth place among thirty nations. For every glass of wine he consumes the Belgian drinker approximately 4, the Australian 3.7, the German 6, and the Frenchman the enormous number 125. As a spirit-drinker he ranks still lower in the list, for he is beaten by seven countries, although it is a close thing between him and the Australian, Canadian, and Russian, only one twentieth of a gallon separating the

first of the four from the last. For every glass of spirits the Briton drains the American accounts for 1.88, the Frenchman for 1.5, and the German for 1.57. And yet John Bull manages to drink (per head) 443 glasses of beer, more than a bottle and a half of wine, and nearly five and a half bottles of spirits in twelve months.

Magistrate Kuan Chun, of the Shanghai Mixed Court, should be feeling pleased with himself. Early this month a report was current in the northern settlement that Kuan was offered an appointment in Manchuria by Governor Tang Shao-yi. Sir John Jordan, on representations being made to him, paid a visit to the Foreign Office at Peking, requesting that Magistrate Kuan be allowed to remain in his present position. Kuan was a competent official and conducted the affairs of the Court with ability. According to the Native Notes in the *N.C. Daily News* the Magistrate has shown himself to be the ablest and most popular mandarin who has ever occupied the Mixed Court Bench since its inception in the seventies. Viceroy Tuan Fung and Chang-Chih-tung also had to be heard and both declared against Kuan being removed. The recommendations of Sir John Jordan have apparently borne good results for Kuan is to remain at Shanghai, for the present at least. Is this a case of choosing the lesser of two evils? The official who, according to report, was to have succeeded Kuan upon his leaving the Bench is not only entirely ignorant of any foreign language, but has had no experience at all in dealing with foreigners, whereas Kuan is proficient in English.

We have received from someone interested in Mrs Dossibai Cavasjee Jussawalla several type-written slips setting out her lady's active life. She is now 77 years of age and is travelling China and America and goes on to Europe. According to our correspondent Mrs Dossibai was the only Parsee lady at the Imperial Assemblage held by Lord Lytton in 1877. She has travelled over India and the Continent and went up in a balloon at the Paris Exhibition. She also had an interview with Pope Leo XIII whilst in Rome. On her travels to China she is accompanied by her two sons, Messrs Dadabhai and Jamshedji.

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On June 10, the marriage took place at St. George's Church, Penang, of Mr Gordon C. Hart, Adviser to the Kodah Government and Mrs Norton Goodwin, widow of the Late Lieutenant-Colonel Norton Goodwin, D.S.O., of the Devonshire Regiment, Inspector-General of Gymnastics in India. The Resident Councillor, the Hon. R. N. Bland, and the officials of the Kodah Government were present at the church. Mr Meadows Frost, His British Majesty's Consul at Kodah, was the best man, and Dr. A. L. Hoops, State Surgeon and Superintendent of Prisons, and Acting Adviser to the State of Kodah, was a witness. Mr Hart is the eldest son of the late Mr William E. Hart, Judge of the High Court, Bombay, and Mrs Hart is a daughter of the late Mr Thomas Gore, of Bathurst, New South Wales.

The "Osaka Mainichi" of the 3rd instant publishes the following significant statement:—It will be remembered that the N.Y.K. has lately chartered several steamers, in addition to those which are under construction for the Kai-shi at various dockyards. In this connection it is worthy of notice that the cargo for the foreign vessels is rapidly decreasing while the freight carried by the N.Y.K. is increasing. A year or two ago, it was usual for a N.Y.K. steamer to have cargo only to thirty per cent of its capacity, while foreign vessels were full. At present, the conditions are entirely the reverse of this. This may partly be attributed to the increase in the number of foreign vessels, but the chief cause is the growth of public confidence in the Kai-shi and the constant loss of credit by foreign vessels. The public will remember that the Iwai Shokai advertised in the English Press that it would never ask any steamer belonging to a certain foreign firm to ship its merchandise, their vessels recording the Shokai very unsatisfactory treatment. Also, the Mitsui Bussan Kai-shi has instructed all its branches abroad to ship cargo only on Japanese vessels in future, owing to the unfavourable attitude of foreign vessels.—*Kobe Herald.*

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THE FRANCO-JAPANESE
TREATY.

Russian and German Comment.

In an article upon the negotiations for a Franco-Japanese Agreement, the "Russia" remarks that the reapproachment between France and Japan is to be ascribed to the progress of negotiations between Russia and Japan, and is so to say, the result of this progress. The article proceeds:-

The relations between France and Japan, which were troubled during the Russo-Japanese War, began to improve visibly when both on the part of Russia and Japan, efforts towards a sincere and solid understanding became clearly noticeable. The especially favourable influence of the progress of Anglo-Russian negotiations must also be taken into account in this connection. France, with the help of a convention, removed all fears regarding her Colonies in Asia. Even though France cannot by herself guarantee the inviolability of Japanese possessions, yet in the eyes of Japan the Franco-Japanese Agreement will, as a matter of fact, be in the nature of a supplement to the guarantees contained in the Anglo-Japanese Treaty and in the Russo-Japanese Agreement to be concluded in pursuance of the Treaty of Peace of Portsmouth. The negotiations between Paris and Tokyo are therefore a natural supplement to the Russo-Japanese negotiations. The object of all such Agreements together is to ensure peace in Asia and to consolidate the political balance of the Far East. The "Russia" concludes by declaring that Russia cannot but rejoice at the Franco-Japanese Agreement, which is the herald of a better era.

The German Conservative paper "Reichsblatt" discovers another probable outcome of the anti-German policy, whose sole activating motive is the conclusion of the Agreement with Japan. In England and France, it says, all ideas are concentrated in a policy of opposition to Germany, whereby the advantages accruing to Japan through entente with Western Powers are entirely overlooked. Japan's object in concluding Agreements, it continues, "is evidently to gain time for her development in Eastern Asia and for preparation for her fight with North America. The ententes are a sleeping draught for the English and the French; they will lull these Powers into security, induce them to diminish their forces in the East, and leave scope for the Japanese. The result can only be the strengthening of the power and prestige of Japan in Eastern Asia, and the restoration of the prestige of European Powers. This will provoke conflicts in India and China, which will irritate Japan in seeking to rid themselves of the influence of Europeans. A confederation with Japan will follow as a matter of course, and English and French will perceive too late that their ententes with Japan are the beginning of the end of their dominion in the East."

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JAPAN AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Reported Extension of Alliance.

A New York telegram of June 5 tells "Japan Advertiser" states that it is reported from London that Prince Fusiharu and Sir E. Grey, English Secretary of Foreign Affairs, have concluded a supplementary alliance in relation to India, according to the terms of which Japan is pledged, in the event of an attack on India, to lend Great Britain the support of her navy. In other words, the supplementary alliance substitutes a specific undertaking for the general terms of the original alliance. The message adds that the report lacks official confirmation, but is regarded as extremely probable by the English and American press.

A Tokyo despatch to the "Mainichi," in commenting on the above telegram, considers that the statement made in it must have been based on some mistake. The protection of India is covered by the present Treaty of Alliance, and there need for Great Britain and Japan to enter into any further agreement about the matter. If any further instrument has not been signed it probably consists of certain regulations arranged to Art. 7 of the Treaty of Alliance, which provides for consultations by the Japanese and British military and naval authorities. As Baron Yamamoto has been here for some time in England, arriving there before Prince Edward, the new instrument, if there is one, may relate to naval cooperation. This, however, is only a supposition.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 17.
Zufro, British str., 1,619, A. Fraser,
Manila June 15, Hemp and Sugar.—
Siewan, Tomes & Co.

June 18.
Glenroy, British str., 3,141, T. Darko,
London and Singapore June 12, General
McGregor Bros. & Gow.

Huc, French steamer, 705, J. Pannier,
Kwang-chow-wan June 17, General.—A.
Kwartz.

Linan, British steamer, 1,352, O. O.
Williams, Chinkiang June 13, General.—
Butterfield & Swire.

Deular, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing,
Bengkulu June 9, General.—NIJNPO YUSEN
KAISHA.

Victoria, Swedish steamer, 689, J. A.
Halling, Sonoma June 8, Sugar and
Molasses—AGARD, THORESEN & Co.

Tsukishima, British str., from Canton.

Mesfau, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

June 18.
Silvania, for Sh. Nai and San Francisco.

King Ping, for Lukang.
Phrahang, for Bangkok.

Pisandik, for Swatow.

Sullberg, for Canton.

Houkong, for Haiphong.

Leakok, for Amoy.

Prometheus, for Swatow.

Haiton, for Swatow.

Istob, for Singapore and Bombay.

Timing, for Manila.

Kohki, for Hainan.

Samu, Japanese cruiser, for Shanghai.

Asahi, Japanese cruiser, for Shantung.

CIRCLERS.

Heim, for Hongkong.

Kyoto Maru, for Moji.

Lodhi, for Haiphong.

Johnstone, for Haiphong.

Li-ao, for Canton.

Amoy, for Amoy.

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For HAIPHONG.—

Per Johanne, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,

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For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-

KOK.

For Samson, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 19th June.

For MACAO.—

Per Sui Tai, at 11.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 17th June.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

CUTTA.—

Per Arroll Appear, at 2 p.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 19th June.

For SAIGON.—

Per Tzuan, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 19th June.

For MACAO.—

Per Tzuan, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 17th June.

For KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGA-

SAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIC-

TORIA & VANCOUVER.—

Per Tzuan, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 19th June.

For TSIINGTAU, CHEFOO & NEW-

CHANG.—

Per Nanchang, at 3 p.m., on Thursday,

the 20th June.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.—

Per Shauhung, at 3 p.m., on Thursday,

the 20th June.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Keayang, at 3 p.m., on Thursay,

the 20th June.

For MANILA, SIMPSON-HAFEN,

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For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

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Per Loring, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the

21st June.

For MANILA.—

Per Longgang, at 3 p.m., on Friday,

the 21st June.

For OBU & ILOIO.—

Per Kayang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

21st June.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.—

Per Changsha, at 3 p.m., on Friday,

the 21st June.

For MANILA.—

Per Zafra, at 11 a.m., on Saturday,

the 22nd June.

Steamers Expected.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Bomby Maru (Bombay

Line), left Shanghai for this port on

the 16th June, and is expected here on

the 18th June.

The P. & A. Co.'s.s. Nicomedea arrived

at Yokohama on the 9th June, and is

due to arrive at Hongkong on the

19th June.

The H. A. L. s.s. Spezia left Singapore on

14th June, at 8 a.m., and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 20th June.

The Mogul Line steamer Pathan left

Singapore on 16th June, and is due

here on 21st June.

The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney

on 15th June for this port (via Queen-

land Ports and Manila).

The C. P. R. Co.'s.s. Empress of Japan

left Yokohama for Vancouver at 10.30

a.m. on Friday, the 14th June.

Latest Advice.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Scharnhorst

left Foochow on Monday, the 17th

June, at 3 p.m., and may be ex-

pected here on or about Tuesday, the 18th

June, at midnight.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Wal-

dermar which left here on 24th May,

arrived at Sydney on the 16th June,

at 8 a.m.

The s.s. Gulf of Venice, from Sydney and

Manila, left Manila on the 17th June,

and may be due here on Thursday

morning, the 20th June.

The I.O.S. N. Co., Ltd.'s.s. Namtang

from Calcutta and the Straits, left

Singapore for this port on the after-

noon of 17th June.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s.s. Nyonya left

Singapore for this port on the 18th

June, at 4.30 p.m.

Printed Matter and Samples at 2 p.m.

Registration at 2 p.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cent,

up to 2.45 p.m.

No late fee.

Letters at 3 p.m.

Late Letters 3 to 3.30 p.m. Extra

Postage 10 cents.

(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes

in time for the first clearance will be in-

cluded in this contract mail.)

Hongkong Register.

Previous day at 4 p.m. On date at 10 a.m. On date at 4 p.m.

Barometer 29.74 29.83 29.75